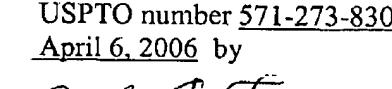


RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
APR 06 2006

McCormick et al
Serial Number 09/539,382
Page 1 of 10

Docket Number: 42204

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Examiner: Catherine JOYCE
McCormick et al.)
Serial No.: 09/539,382) Group Art Unit: 1642
Filed: March 31, 2000) I hereby certify that this correspondence
For: SELF ANTIGEN VACCINES FOR) is being facsimile transmitted to the
TREATING B-CELL LYMPHOMAS) USPTO number 571-273-8300 on
AND OTHER CANCERS) April 6, 2006 by

John E. Tarca
Reg. No. 33,638

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 6, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-final rejection mailed October 6, 2005 wherein the Examiner set a three month period for response, please consider the following. A petition for a three-month extension of time is attached.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.